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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Eddie MILLER, et al.

Serial No.: 10/651,887

Filing Date: August 29, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECT  
MEMORY ACCESS FROM HOST  
WITHOUT PROCESSOR  
INTERVENTION WHEREIN  
AUTOMATIC ACCESS TO MEMORY  
DURING HOST START UP DOES NOT  
OCCUR

Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton

Group Art Unit: 2182

Notice of Allowance Dated: July 25, 2006

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With reference to the subject application and the Notice of Allowance dated July 25, 2006, Applicants note that the title of the invention on the face of the Notice of Allowance is incorrect. The title on the Notice now reads "DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS FROM HOST WITHOUT PROCESSOR INTERVENTION". However, in accordance with the Examiner's

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Amendment, which was attached to the Notice of Allowance, the correct title is --SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS FROM HOST WITHOUT PROCESSOR INTERVENTION WHEREIN AUTOMATIC ACCESS TO MEMORY DURING HOST START UP DOES NOT OCCUR--. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Notice of Allowance, which shows the correct title.

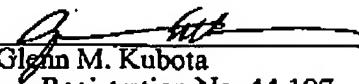
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Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/651,887	08/29/2003	Eddie Miller	491442001200	9619

TITLE OF INVENTION: DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS FROM HOST WITHOUT PROCESSOR INTERVENTION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS FROM HOST WITHOUT PROCESSOR  
INTERVENTION WHEREIN AUTOMATIC ACCESS TO MEMORY DURING HOST START UP DOES NOT OCCUR

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